

### Supervised Play At Fern Avenue School Opening

The Fern Avenue school will maintain a supervised playground from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon every week day during the summer. Saturdays the playground will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

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Okinawa to Torrance in three days is covering a lot of space in a short time. But fast traveling is not a new experience for Second Lieut. Robert S. Peckham, who made a surprise visit Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, 1518 Post ave.

Lieutenant Peckham is a pilot in an Army Combat Cargo unit of a Troop Carrier group and he has been on duty in all the active combat zones of the Central Pacific for the past six months. His flights delivering vital munitions and supplies took him to two Jima, Tinian, Okinawa, and other forward areas from Guam, Saipan, and other important bases in the Central Pacific. He flies a C-46, largest twin-engine plane in the Army Air Corps.

Leaving Okinawa last Thursday on a routine flight to Guam, he was surprised Friday morning when he was handed his "Stateside" orders. ("Stateside" is Army language for any point east of Guam.) Arriving at Hamilton Field, Sunday, Lt. Peckham caught another plane going south and walked into his home Sunday evening where the family had gathered at a Father's Day dinner, — just three days after he left Okinawa.

"It was a mean trick to surprise them that way," commented Lieut. Peckham, smiling, "but I knew it would be useless to send a cablegram, as I would beat it in anyway." Cablegrams from the forward Pacific bases take about four days to reach the U.S.A., explained Lt. Peckham. However, his happy parents and his sister, Mrs. Bud Cowan, who were among those present at the family dinner, thought the surprise visit was the best Father's Day surprise that could have happened.

Lieut. Peckham has been in the Army Air Corps for over three years. He enlisted May 1, 1942, and has been on duty overseas for the past six months, following extensive training in this country. He will report this week at Fort McArthur for re-assignment, but hopes to receive a 30-day furlough before resuming duty.

### Sleppy Dumps Inglewood Record By Shooting 63

Ray Sleppy did it again. The California medals champion smashed the Inglewood Country Club course record with a 63, eight under par, to take honors in the Victory Sweepstakes, Sunday.

He had a 33 on the first nine, coming in with a 30 to dump the Inglewood record and give the boys something to shoot at in the future. Sleppy had no bogies and had an eagle on the ninth hole against a par 5. Also he has won his second match in the Inglewood club championship, match play, and will appear in the semi-finals, probably Sunday against Dave McEvoy. The other top ringers in this play are Bob Bernard and Ralph Evans.

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### Letters to Editor

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Editor — Torrance Herald:  
On behalf of the Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association we wish to thank you for your kindness in printing our publicity during the past year.

We are especially grateful for the friendly cooperation of the Women's Page editor, Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, which played no small part in our publicity record book having won first place among the high school P. T. A.'s of Tenth District.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. L. F. Watson, President,  
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### Lomita CAP Squadron Wins Honor

Lomita Squadron 1, Group 3, Civil Air Patrol, came in second place at the Southern California Cadet Competition Review of the Civil Air Patrol, California Wing, Sunday, June 17, at the Lomita Flight Strip.

The Lomita Flight, under the leadership of Sergeant Boots Carr, was the only all-girl flight competing. It is made up of girls from Lomita, Torrance and Redondo Beach. The girls made a splendid showing for their first competition, running a close second to the winning team with a score of 242 points with the winner receiving 270 points.

Commander of the Cadets for the day was Sergeant Tex Howard of Lomita Squadron 1, who led the cadets as they passed in review.

Members of the local flight, who marched were: Sergeants Boots Carr, Bobbie Ridge, Lilly Andrews and Joan Short; Corporal Jean Bertman; and Privates Lois Harling, Ruth Stassy, Lavonne Jones, Joan Plummer, Jane Bobo, Mary Branta, Duane Holstein, Lenette Preble, Alana Joan Provost, Aloha Diecy, Shirley Colman, Mary Goucher, Marjorie Dunham, Colleen Thomas, Norma Jayne, Marietta Romo and Melba Nunemacher.

Winner of the cup was Squadron 1, Group 1 of Los Angeles. In third place was a flight of cadets from San Bernardino with 217 points and fourth was Washington high school in Los Angeles, with 211 points.

The cup will remain in the possession of the winning squadron until it has been won by another squadron at another competition.

Judges for the cadet competition were Lt. Colonel Rhine, Commandant of the California Wing, Civil Air Patrol; Captain Peter Arth, Army Air Force Liaison Officer; and Captain A. C. Anderson, Commanding officer at Lomita Air Strip.

The drill was viewed by many southland Civil Air Patrol members and their friends as Captain H. C. Holmes, commanding officer of Group 3, and officers of his staff, played hosts at this first open house at the field.

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